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In re Patent Application of) MAIL STO	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT		
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Filing Date: August 8, 2006				Confirmation	on No.: 6151		
Title:	itle: PRODUCTION OF PEARLS BASED ON EXPANDED POLYMERS						
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Sir:							
Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.							
A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.							
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \square \$ 70 \square \$ 140 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.						
	Also enclosed	Also enclosed is/are:					
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.						
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	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:						
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		No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee	
Total Claims		14	20	0	x \$ 52 (1202)	\$	
Independent Claims		1	3	0	x \$ 220 (1201)		
☐ If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 390 (1203)						\$	
Total Claim Amendment Fee						\$	
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee							
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$	
 Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due. Charge to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. 							
Respectfully submitted,							
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